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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:


Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-91 (Canceled)

92. (New) A device for ablating tissue, comprising:

a body adapted to be positioned around a tissue structure to be ablated, the body forming a loop structure ^{adapted to be placed} around the tissue structure to be ablated;

a first ablating element coupled to the body, the first ablating element emitting focused ultrasound energy having a focal length of 2-20 mm, the focused ultrasound energy being focused in at least one direction and having a focal angle of 10-170 degrees;

 a second ablating element coupled to the body, the second ablating element emitting focused ultrasound energy having a focal length of 2-20 mm, the focused ultrasound energy being focused in at least one direction and having a focal angle of 10-170 degrees; and

a third ablating element coupled to the body, the third ablating element emitting focused ultrasound energy having a focal length of 2-20 mm, the focused ultrasound energy being focused in at least one direction and having a focal angle of 10-170 degrees;

wherein the first, second and third ablating elements ^{are adapted to} emit the focused ultrasound into the tissue structure around which the loop structure is adapted to be positioned around.

93. (New) The device of claim 92, wherein:

the second ablating element has a different focal length than the first ablating element.

94. (New) The device of claim 92, further comprising:

means for moving a focus of the focused ultrasound relative to the tissue.

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95. (New) The device of claim 92, wherein:
the first, second and third ablating elements are movable along the body.
